The Southern Democracy.

ed to make a change in their business. In the engagement of Mrs. enacted. These have already conformed Mrz. Cox became engaged officials in making all other manufact still matried they ready appropriated \$256,000 to be used in that into new matrimonial engagenforcing the law up to July 1, 1907. But before they were off with the old It will be a comfort to the people to have It has more than once occurred that a

Dispairs Bispairs assurance that all food products offered for onle are precisely what they are

bring all the benefits that its advocates patch,

Public Sentiment and Slaughter-Houses.

Criminal Divorces.

came engaged. The next step was for each to procure a divorce, and as soon haw will also be watched with keen in- union with one another. One such case

Plum Pudding Vindicated.

cet, "is a meal for a hungry man, for it

A fair M. D. of Dea Motres is soing an intertaker for branch of promise. She sally claims that it was a highly detected match for both.

Nearly Forgot Herself.

came very near making an awfor when George proposed last night." the week girl graduare on was that? queried her friend, was last an the point of giving our overly craisined the a g. s.—intentity News.

Makes Him Smile.

Rhymes for To-Day

To "H. S. H."

day
(And how he does it Heaven only knows!)
Has gone to spend his Christmas with some friends
In the land of cotton, sugarcane and rose.

So they asked another man to write a That would fill exactly just so much of

space,
So the writer sat him down with
in hand,
Then realized the rigor of the case.

Then be called upon each god and m

nine
That they would quickly come and s
assist him.
"Shall I write," he mused, "upon to
Yule-log bright.
Or eggnog's effect upon the hums
system?"

Or, "thoughts occasioned by the sight of

or a toast with something like, "Come, fill this cup"; Then suddenly the writer realized That the space allotted him was all used up.

And he wished as much as you, dear reader, can

MERELY JOKING.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

Honor to Whom Honor.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

People Seen in Public Places

Former State Senator J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, arrived in the city yestermay on private business, and is stopping to Murphy's. Senator Harman is one of the most unique men in his section of the State, in that he is lawyer, preacher, politician and speculator, and his diversified interests and callings at once flord him a wide acquaintance. He was ast night, and declared that he was out politics and attending to business. "I am getting to be something of a rec lence, both in politics and religion," to said. "I am done with narry platforms and religious creeds," he went on, and never expect to attend another constituted and the length of the said. "I should be selected the selection of the said. "I should be selected the selection of the said. "I should be selected another constituted bound by resolutions." I believe there is but little difference estween the parties of this country as hey are at present constituted. Both

Virginians at the Jefferson are Mr. Charles E. Greens, Front Royal; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hatcher, Furcellville.

Hon. W. E. Howle, member of the House of Delegates from Isle of Wight, a in the city, visiting his friend, Major harles O. Saville,

Charles O. Saville,
"Will you come back to the House next
year?" he was asked last night.
"The people of my county will have
to decide that," he said in reply.
"As at present advised, I expect to be
a candidate."

Mr. E. J. Hurrison, of Cumberland county, is spending a few days in the city.

AMUSEMENTS

which opens an engagement in this city on Monday next. Miss Raynor will appear as Susie. Buster's sister, and will lead the big beauty chorus in several numbers. The Buster Brown Company is announced for two evenings commencing Monday. December 31st, and New Year's matinese. Ruster has been more successful than ever before in nearly all cities visited so far this season, and he will no doubt be greated with packed houses while in Richmond.

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"Crupeper was about forty-three."

"Gay New York" which has been making a record at the Bijou this week, will leave for Norfolk after the performance to-night. The attendance has been to capacity at each performance, and the big German comedian, Harry Emerson, who is the hit of the show, is being forced to reupend to ten or twelve encores in his gong, "Hinky Dee."

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Florence Davis, supported by Ediott Dexter, in "The Player Maid," will be the attraction at the Academy or Friday night. The play is a story of life in England in the eighteenth century, in which the blending of humor and romance forms the principal feature, with a touch of the emorional to give the comedy more zest. It deals with the adventures of a young actress of London, a spelled favority of society, with a keen wit and high temper, who masquerades as a young English horress under rather uniqual elecunistances. The plot is a complicated one, and bristles with withclesus and unusually fanny Agiations.

Enjoy Christmas Tree.

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who writes in the Gioras that the present personal person

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

Dr. Charles Culpeper, One of Temperance Worker with a Norfolk's Leading Doctors, Gives Way to Broken Health.

HIGH IN HIS PROFESSION LAD

Was Man of Large Means and Pistol Accidentally Discharged Prominent Connections-Married Richmond Lady.

"Broken Health."

Pythias, National Union, B. P. O. Elits and Heptasophs,
Dr. Culpeper was also prominently identified with the business of the community. He was, as stated above, interested in the shipyard of W. E. Thomas & Co., and was a director in the People's Bank. He was a prominent member of the Chambers Fire Company, No. 2, of this city, and the tolling of the bell at its engine house carried the first news of his death to the city.

He was surgeon of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, and has held other positions of prominence.

Hatchet to Visit Petersburg, So Barkeepers Hear,

ACCIDENTALLY

Walter Spain Wounded, Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Pythias.

PAY INSURANCE.

Representatives of Underwriters Recommend Full Amount.

Pleasant and Gilbert Weidon, representa-tives of the insurance underwriters, to-day made a survey of the damage done by the fire at the shippard Christmas Day and recomended the payment of \$3,000, the full amount of insurance carried on stock in the building. This does not include about \$80,000 worth of canvas fittings, etc., for the battleship Minnesota and other vessels.

J. G. Hunter, of Baltimore, Lloyds surveyor for this district, is surveying

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HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health

is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guard-

ing it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways